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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0636

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: )  
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Jean-Marc ASCIONE *et al.* ) Group Art Unit: 1751  
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Application No.: 09/881,807 ) Examiner: E. B. Elhilo  
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Filed: June 18, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 8671  
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For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING A )  
CATIONIC HOMOPOLYMER AND )  
THEIR USE FOR STABILIZATION )  
OF AN OXIDIZING SOLUTION )

**Mail Stop Appeal Brief-Patents  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 41.47(b), Appellants request an oral hearing. This request is due by November 9, 2005, and is timely. Please charge the required fee of \$1,000.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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Dated: November 8, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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